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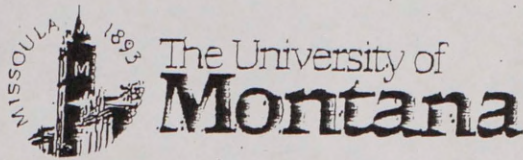
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UM DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS NOV. 6

MISSOULA —

University of Montana sophomores and juniors who are interested in applying for 2009 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships must submit completed applications by Thursday, Nov. 6.

Established by Congress in 1986, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation is designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in careers in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering.

In spring 2009, the foundation will award scholarships to students who will be college juniors or seniors during the 2009-10 academic year. To be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institutions.

The scholarship covers eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. Junior scholarship recipients can expect to receive a maximum of two years of support. Senior scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year of support.

To be eligible, a student must be a current full-time sophomore or junior and must be pursuing a baccalaureate degree, have a B average or equivalent, stand in the upper fourth of the class and be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or U.S. national who will pursue a career in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering.

Interested students should call Laure Pengelly Drake, UM director of external scholarships, at 243-6140 as soon as possible. Pengelly Drake also can be reached via e-mail at laure.pengellydrake@umontana.edu.

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